Women's growth and participation in the workforce has stagnated and even reversed since the strides made in the 60's. Women's participation in the workforce fell from 60.7% in 2000 to 57.2% in 2016.

The wage gap has lessened over the years, but women in the United States make $0.80 on the dollar compared to their male counterparts. That gap is wider for black and Hispanic women, who earn 62.5% and 54.4%, respectively, of the paychecks their male colleagues receive.

7% are mechanical engineers
11% are aerospace engineers
19% are chemical engineers
21% are computer programmers
28% are environmental engineers
29% are dentists

Women in STEM professions

Let's take some steps to fix this

- Elect representatives that will help raise the minimum wage.
- Encourage women to develop negotiation skills
- Try to help eliminate imposter syndrome
- Encourage women to discuss pay with coworkers
- Pass additional wage equality legislation
- Speak out against the wage gap
- Encourage all genders to help women succeed in the workplace

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